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Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

URING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as By Order of the Board.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

NAR. FRANCIS CASS is hereby author-IVI rized to Sign our Firm by Procura-ELLES & Co.

Amoy, 1st June, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 25th of June, at 4 o'Clock p.m. on the Premises (unless previously disposed of by private contract),— THE FIVE HOUSES

LAND LOT No. 125 in Elgin Street, and known as Nos. 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, "SEA VIEW." This Property has a peculiar Value on account of its Central and casily Accessible

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Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

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Hongkong, June 11, 1881,

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Hongkong, June 2, 1881. FOR SALE,

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THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

Church Mission House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 18, 1881.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. BRADLEE SMITH. Secretary. Hongkong, June 18, 1881.

"FAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

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NOTICE. TR. EASTLAKE has returned from the on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits Phillipines and will now RECEIVE of the Underwriting Business are an-Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

T.R. ROGERS will be absent at SHANG 1) HAI until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain perman-Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS, COM PANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS.

MROM the 1st Proximo and until further Notice, the Charge per 1,000 feet will be \$3.50, instead of \$4 as heretofore. A. NEWTON. - Manager. Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

AH-YON & Co., CHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE, BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER.

Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors. Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with

all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges. F 59, WING HING STREET. Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkong, Deceased-

TOTICE is hereby given that all Credi-

tors and other Persons having any

LAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, who died at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881. and whose Will and Codicil were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO AND MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will, both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of quired to send in writing the Particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said to grant Policies against FIRE, to the VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MAR-extent of £10,000 on any Building, or CIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs Brekeron and Wor-Ton, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Vic- Reduced to 1 % nett premium per annum toria, Hongkong, on or before the 18th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE AN-TONIO DO ROZARIO AND MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO RO. ZARIO amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, or the said Mesers Brereton and Worton, shall then have had notice; and that the said VALEN-TIME ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARGIANO ANTONIO BARTISTA will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed; to any Person of whose Claim the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO RUSARIO and MAR-CIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice at the time of the distribution,

Dated this 13th day of June, 1881. BRERETON & WOTTON. Solicitors, de., 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th Inst. until the 2nd Pfexime, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON.

Hongkong, June 17, 1881.

WANTED. SAUCES, SAUSAGES, SPICES, &c., &c. PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for One of the COAST PORTS. Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C.," care of this

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

Insurances.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS. SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES

MARITIMES, MARSEILLE. Capital Subscribed, ... 15,000,000 Francs. Capital Paid-up,..... 3,750,000 THE Undersigned having been appointed

prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. ___

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F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. J. H. Pinckvoss, F. D. Hitch, Esq.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks upon First Class Buildings and/or their Contents at 1 % net per annum, and other Insurances at Proportionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded that under Section No. 110 of the Articles of the Association the General Managers. with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, are empowered to declare an Annual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as shall have either directly, or through their

agency or intervention, contributed busi-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE Buildings, London. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS IN HONGKONG and CHINA for

MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow ing usual Discounts. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

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Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Notices to Consignees. "*CLARISSA B. CARVER*" FROM

NEW YORK. MONSIUNEES of Cargo of above-named. Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

signees' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, May 28, 1881.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. HE S. S. Olympia, Captain WAGNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whonce and/or from jy3 the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-pay.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

STEAMSHIP "YANGTSE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Indus, from London, in connec tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless intimation is received from the Con-

NOTICE: . -

signees, before 10 a.m. To-Morrow, the 18th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI DAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, June 17, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers. UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA AMOY. The Steamship "Oxfordshire,"
Captain Jones, will load
here for the above Port,

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, June 7, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the

STEAM FOR

"Polluce"
will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, The Co.'s Steamship the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to -MELCHERS & Co., Agents.Hongkong, June 18, 1881.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

Steamship
"Geelong"
will leave for the above The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight, A. McIVER.

Superintendent.

P._& O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, June 21, 1881. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer " Salvadora," Captain LABRINAGA, will have immediate despatch

For Freight or Passage, apply to

for the above Port.

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1881. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.) *

The Steamship "Glenfinlas," Captain H. G. Wrlcox, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 18, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jaco, will be despatched on or about

the 2/th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agends. _

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkoug, June 17, 1881.

Hongkong, June 19, 1881.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque J. T. Wesenberg, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 5/6 A.1.1. American Bark G. W. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to /ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship "C. F. Sargent," ATHERTON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, June 15, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship "P. G. Carvill," McFEE, Master, will load here

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have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

for the above Port, and will

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Highlander,
B. Cloude, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and The American Ship For Freight, apply to

The 100 A I British Ship "Rockhurst." BULFORD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL& Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. Danish Bark " Therese," HARTMANN, Muster, will load here for the above Port, and

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark JEISEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will "Hermann, have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR HONOLULU. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Hammonia." Weller, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, June 13, 1881. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque The 3/3 L.1.L. German Barque "Carl Ritter,"

JAEGER, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

Townsend, Master, will load will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark DENEKEN, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, May 16, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "Jonathan Chase,"

Castigan, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will nave quick despatch.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881. FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to

The 3/3 A.1.1. American Bark. "Henry A. Litchfield," Henry A. Litch field,"

LANPHER, Master, will load for
the above Port, and will have
quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark TRVIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Mongkong, April 19, 1881.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

contributed by each, the remaining third

Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881

in proportion to the net amount of Premia being carried to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH.

Mails.

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, June 17, 1881.

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Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

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COMPANY:

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

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THURSDAY, the 13rd Jude, at 4 p.m.

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THE MATTIE TAYLOR TROUPE take pleasure in announcing that they will give a Series of ENTERTAINMENTS in Honokone, the first of which will be given MONDAY EVENING NEX'

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WALSH's, and at the Door on the Night of seen. Performance. Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

Insurances.

PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED,\$1,000,000. Board of Directors.

Kon Moon Wan, Esq., Chairman I LEONG ON, Esq. K. YIN KAI, Esq. | Chong Peng, Esq. QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq. KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

Woo LAN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

HE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West. Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867. NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1 % nett per Annum, and other Insurances. at Proportionate Rutes.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually, among such Shareholders as have contri-China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon,

Penang, and Manila. A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY. THE Undersigned Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. nett premium per annum. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE

at Current Rates. MEYER & Co., Agents.

To-day's Advertisements. FOR MANILA.

FOR AMOY.

NOTICE.

MARITIMES.

SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

W. E. Duke, London May 12, and Singa,

pore June 16, General.-JARDINE, MATHE-

June 22, Julieta, Spanish steamer, 376,

June 22, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer,

June 22, Ulysses, British steamer, 1560,

A. Thompson, Liverpool May 1, and Singa-

pore June 15, General, -BUTTERFIELD &

June 22, H.M.S. Midge, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES.

22, H.M.S. Midge, for a cruise.

22, Kenmure Castle, for Singapore, &c.

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PASSENGERS.

Muller and Massey, and 124 Chinese.

Per Glenearn, from London, &c., Messrs

Per Julieta, from Manila, Mr Wayenberg,

Allan for Shanghai, and 244 Chinese for

DEPARTED:

Per Kemmure Castle, for Singapore, &c.,

Per Ulysses, from Liverpool, &c.,

22, Benalder, for Shanghai.

22, Lorne, for Singapore.

June 22, Nelson, for Saigon.

Yangtsze, for Shanghai

Oxfordshire, for Amoy.

Tartar, for Kelung,

wife and 4 children.

Vorwaerts, for Touron.

Greyhound, for jihow, &c.

Sophie, for Amoy.

Lucy A. Nickels, for Cebu.

T. Arias, Manila June 18, General.-

June 22, Glenearn, British steamer, 1409-

p.m... To-DAY, the 22nd June.

Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

son & Co.

MELCHERS & Co.

from Canton.

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from the above Ports, Consignees

Cargo are hereby informed that their

Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

Commandant ROLLAND,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, Juné 22, 1881.

The Steamship Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above GARRISON THEATRE.

Port on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, N account of a number of Persons having been unable to obtain Admission to the Theatre on Tuesday & Wednesday, For Freight or Passage, apply to THE PERFORMANCE OF RUSSELL & Co. "The Lass that Loved a Sailor, Hongkong, June 22, 1881. (H. M. S. "PINAFORE"),

will be REPEATED on SATURDAY EVENING, the 25th June, 1881.

Reserved Seats \$1, Front Seats 50 Cents Reserved Seat Tickets can be had from the Officers' Mess Sergeant, 27th Inniskil-Tickets obtainable at Messrs Kelly & lings, where a plan of the Theatre may be Noon. Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

> FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship " Yangisze," Captain Schultze, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 23rd Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

SIEMSSEN & Co.

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The Steamship "Glenearn," Capt. W. E. Duke, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship " Olimpia." Captain WAGNER, will be despatched for the above Port TO MORROW, the 23rd Inst.,

at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship " Ulusses." Captain Thompson, will be despatched on FRI-DAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

FOR SWATON, AMOY & POOSTON The Steamship Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1881. je24 FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer

Captain J. Arlas, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor theners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-AMETHYST, American barque, Captain J Slocum.—Captain.

Anna Camp, American ship; Captain Schwan, for Newchwang. A. Gardner.—Borneo Co., Limited. Benalder, British steamer, Captain W. Buchanan. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. C. D. BRYANT, American barque, Capt. Wm. M. Pane.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. Kjobenhavn, for Newchwang. C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain D. H. Atherton, -Captain, 4 Glenearn, for Shir hai. CINGALEE, British barque, Captain P

Pringle.—Borneo Company, Limited. CONQUEST, American barque, Capt. Geo. W. Howes -Order. C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain W. H. Bradley .- Kin Thy Loong.

FLODDEN, British barque, Captain Stroud.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. GREAT SURGEON, American barque, Capt. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of H. P. Arbecam.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. Hongkong. H. H. McGILVERY, American ship, Capt. Wm. Y. Ford. - Order.

JAVA PACKET, British barque, Capt. A. Hanson.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. JONATHAN CHASE, Amer. barque, Capt. H. R. Costigan.—Siemssen & Co. KJOBENHAVN, Danish barque, Captain N. Magleby.-Wieler & Co.

Louisa, Germ. 3-masted schooner, Capt. . Schierloh.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. MABEL, American barque, Captain F. Snow,-Naval Yard. MINERVA, German brig, Captain P.

Duhme.—Melchers & Co. NEISON, British steamer, Captain James Thorn.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. OXFORDSHIRE, British steamer, Captain J. P. Jones.—Russell & Co. QUEEN OF ENGLAND, Siamese ship, Capt.

S. M. Otten:—Chinese. Rose M., British barque, Captain D. Black.—Eduard Schellhass & Co.

To-day's Advertisements. moderate easterly winds. Arrived in Hong. The Spanish steamer Julieta reports: Fine weather with wind from the 3rd The British steamer Ulysses reports: Heavy thunder-storms and squally weather

throughout. Per S. S. Cyclops, to London, sailed 18th June:—3 cases Silk Piece Goods, 30 bales Waste Silk, and 13 pkgs. Sundries. Per S. S. Glenfalloch, from Canton Waters to London, sailed 18th June:—79,588 ibs. Congou, 76,020 ibs. Scented Caper, and

69:150 ibs. Scented Orange Pekoc_tota 224,758 fbs. Tea; 58 bales Waste Silk, and The Steamship 59 pkgs. Sundries. " Esmeralda." Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above POST OFFICE NOTICES: Port on SUNDAY, the 26th Instant, at MAILS will close:-For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, COLOM

For Freight or Passage, apply to BO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, EUROPE, via TRIESTE. RUSSELL & Co. Per Polluce, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst. For SHANGHAL. FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUL Per Yangisze, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow the 23rd inst.

The Steamship Per Glencarn, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, Capt. MASSMANN, will be the 23rd inst. Per Olympia, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at the 23rd inst. For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG .-For Freight or Passage, apply to

23rd inst., instead of as previously DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1881. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Per Geelong, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the -23rd-inst.

For AMOY AND SHANGHAL .-COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Per Ulysses, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 24th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. Per Namoa, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 24th inst. The Co.'s Steamship

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.--Commandant will be despatched for Per Sunda, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 24th inst. For MANILA.--Per Julieta, at 10.30 a.m., on Saturday,

the 25th inst. Per Diamante, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 25th inst. For SAIGON.-

the 25th inst. For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .--Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th inst.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. For AMOY.— Per Esmeralda, at 9 a.m., on Sunday The Co.'s Steamship the 26th inst. Commandant GUIRAND, will be despatched for For AMOY, TAIWANFOO, AND TAM-YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of Per Welle, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the

27th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Ravenna will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 23rd June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits

Sottlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies. being landed at their risk into the Godowns

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 30th June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt Malta, wan Bills of Lading will be countersigned by The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-

Day of Departure,— Noon.-Money Order Office closes. P.M. - Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

3.10 r.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Quotations.

Hongkong, June 22. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ...\$605 cash,... 595 New Benares, cash,... New Malwa, credit,... 680 Allowance, Taels..... 8 Old Malwa, credit,... 740 Allowance, Taels..... 16 Exchange. Bank, Wire, 3/4 Demand, ,, 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, ... 3/82

Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/91 India, Wire, 225 demand. Shanghai, demand, So days' sight, private 72h Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... Sovereigns, Shares. Hongkong Bank, 104% prem., sales. Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,625 p. share.

Unina Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,700 p. share.

North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 810 p. share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$312 per share. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$1,000 per share. China Fire Ins. Co., \$300 per share. H.K. & W. Dock, 54 % prem. H. C. M. S. boat Co., 831 prem. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$187 p. share. Do. Debentures, 3 % prem.

H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$1271 per share. Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Hongkong, June 22. 9 A.M.... 30.012

1 P.M. ... 29,986 4 P. M. . . . 1 P.M.... 89 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 81 Do. 1 P.M. 82 Do. 4 P.M. 81 Maximum

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. Shipping.

Noon. - Yangtsze leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.—Glencarn leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

4 p.m.—Polluce leaves for Singapore, Penang, &c. 5 p.m.—Olympia leaves for Shanghai.

Meeting. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

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THE The publication of this issue commenced at 8.05 p.m.

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1881.

WE have not as yet commented upon the Per Penedo, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, Chium Debate in the House, or noted the intelligible and sensible position taken up by the Marquis of Hartington upon this most difficult question now so energetically agitated at Home. One reason for our silence is that most of our readers have doubtless read the debate for themselves, and have formed their own conclusions upon the subject. While sympathising with the general motives of the opponents to the Opium Trade, we have endeavoured to show that official interference with trade, save for the purposes of fiscal regulation, is not the business of a government. The fiscal and political phases of the question; are those which present themselves to us, as-they seem similarly to press upon the members of the Home Government; and this is explained by the consideration that it is not from the moral point of view that the trade in opium can b officially dealt with, any more than the moral evil produced by rum, gin on whisky can be interfered with by Government. So far as the part which the Indian Government takes in the production of the drug, that may be objected to; and we have already advocated a

vuerein opium production should play diminishing part, or wherein the official encouragement of the growth should cease. From a layman's point of view, the ravages alleged to be committed by Opium in China seem to us to be exaggerated; while missionaries generally combine in hearty condemnation of the traffic, as well as of the general use of the drug itself. Now, the (vils of intemperance at Home would be and are condemned in equally unmensured terms by clergymen of all religious denominations, while but a small proportion of those clerical gentlemen ever seek to inveigh against the liquor traffic. The difference is said to be this. 3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes that England is responsible for the introduction of opium into China .- a statement which, if proved, throws us back upon the inquiry or investigation as to who first invented the use of stimulants generally; for almost every race under the sun uses some stimulant, soother or (if you will) stupefier to relieve the commons work, the ever-recurringwor the many-sided sufferings of human life. This charge, if it be a charge against the moral action of the Englishention, is one which we think ought not to be made, besides which it settement that we do not consider to belly borne out by the facts. While looking upon this question from the platform of political facts and administrative necessities, it naturally follows that the philanthropic schemes and the one-sided advocacy of the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade do not harmonise with our views. But it has been our duty also on several occasions to point out certain gross and foolish blunders which some of the advocates of the-Enti-Opium Society are apt to make, especially when dealing with commercial or political matters. An instance of the mistaken notions entertained by some people regarding the objects and aims of Preign merchants in thing may be found in a letter published in the last issue of the Friend of China, the organ of the Society for the Suppression of the O ium Trade. "Cathay" seeks, in his Litter (which we reproduce elsewhere) to justify the acquittal of Page, the foreign custom-house officer, upon quite a novel ground. Page, according to

> the forcing of opium upon China in the native "dug-out." All questions of ternational law, of revenue laws, and privileges of extra-territorial inrigura are of no consequence to this correspondent. Everything is looked at through the spectacles of un absorbing hatred of opium and all connected with it; and the persistent attempts made by the Chinese officials to squeeze as much revenue out of the drug as can be obtained are thus converted into benevolent offerts on the part of the mandarins to oppose the introduction of the filthy stuff into their Coasts. The mandarins, occording

"Cathay," was persecuted by the Queen's

Prosecutor because he had opposed the

policy of England, and had objected to

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THERMOMETER - 9 A.M....

G. DE CHAMPRAUX, Hongkoug, May 10, 1881

Reynolds. - Rozario & Co.

TIBER, British barque, Captain J. Rennie.—Captain. XENIA, American barque, Captain N. E.

Miss Foster, Messrs Richards and Borle, and 20 Chinese. Per Nelson, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Ravenna, from Hongkong: for Southampton, Mr.-W. W. Lee; for Madras, Shai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal. Private Sheek Hossain.—From Yokohama: for Venice. Mr J. Goff.—From Shanghai: for Southampton, Mr and Mrs Cooper and Hongkong Hotel Co., 8921 per share, sales, LOCHIEL, British 3-masted schooner, Capt. D. S. Ewan, -Siemssen & Co. child, Messrs J. L. Blackmore, W. R. Soames, and G. Blackmore; for Brindisi, Messrs W. P. Evans, and R. Burke; for Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.

Bombay, Mr S. E. Moses. Per Vorumerts, for Touron, 10 Chinese. Per Glenearn, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans. Per Greyhound, for Holhow, &c., 58 Chi-*SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Glenearn reports; London to Suez moderate winds and fine weather; thence light winds to Cape Guardafui a fine monsoon across the Indian Ocean: blowing a fresh gale with very high sea ar far as Galle; thence to Singapore moderate to fresh winds and rainy and overcast; arrived Singapore June 15th, and sailed on the 16th, first part variable winds, squally with heavy rain to Paracels, off the latter a S.E. gele for 12 hours, thence to Hongkong

to "Cathay are fighting against lopium to de death the death of a nished and amused at this developthe Page trial; and as for the mandarins, well-they will be unable to comprehend what is meant After this brilliant conception in regard on behalf of the rights of British subjects generally in China (although the Foreign Customs failed to recognise this fact, peculiarly situated as they were). it will not be surprising to find that ade and the action and constitution of the Chamber of Commerce here. It not our intention to discuss this matter. the paragraph below is too glaring to require refutation. The only Home. From Canton, "Cathay" thus-

"Again, try and get the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting Rethe so-called 'blockade' (1) removed, that they may run opium into China almost put forward other pleas—as to piece goods, sugar, &c., &c. so that your Society may be blinded to the real difficulty, i.e., getting Chinese Government."

determination of the Canton revenue farmers to prevent natives from evading the Opium and Salt taxes, by collecting the interference with general tradeknown as the Blockade; but such things are not so well understood at Home. That the Chamber of Commerce should be credited with a consuming desire to "run Opium into China almost duty free," and put forward the plea about piece-goods, sugar, &c., as a blind to the Anti-Opium Society is excessively umu sing, though it does not reflect much credit upon the mental powers or the impartiality of "Cathay."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CHIEF Justice Lilly, Queensland, has doclined the honor of Knighthood.

A SHOCK of earthquake was experienced 3 p.m., on the 17th, tboth in Amoy, and Koolangsu

WE learn with pleasure that the Band of the 27th Inniskillings will play (weather permitting) in the Gardens on Friday afternoon next, at 5.30 p.m.

Col. C. G. Gordon, who has been appointed Commanding Royal Engineer at the Mauwas by the last papers, booked to leave for his appointment by the M. M. ** Thalien, leaving Marseilles May 29.

On May 12, the Marquis of Normanby was reported seriously ill. According to a telegram, dated Wallington May 9th, he had not been so well since his resum to Go. vernment House, and he was to leave again for the country that day till the following Tuesday.

Sin Arthur Kennedy, according to a telegram published in the latest Brisbane papers to hand, has been promoted by the Queen to the highest grade in the order of St.

highest degree of that order. The other two degrees are K.C.M.G., and the simple | formance of such merit has been given here for companionship. Sir Arthur Kennedy manyyears (if ever) by a company of amateurs entered the Service in 1848, when he retired from the Army. His career and the purpose for which the entertainments his ability are too well known to our readers to require anything to be said of will be observed, is to be given to-night. them here. His many friends here will From the rush there has been for places there be glad to hear of his promotion. Sir is every reason to believe that there will be Arthur was created a K.C.M.G. in 1871, a third performance given, when, also, we and a C.B. in 1862. There seems to have have no doubt, there will be a full house. been some confusion in the minds of some of the Australian papers as to the correctness | Our readers will remember a most extraorof the telegram furnished them, which con- dinary story we gave in these columns on of affairs. By the same telegram that tells

THE second clerk in the Magistracy, Li Hong Mi, has been appointed, by the Assistant Interpreter and Tranm the Supreme Court. This change has been pending for some considerable time. The greatest inconvenience has been paused, both to the Supreme Court, and to the Magistracy for some months now. through the fact that Mr Li Hong Mi was the only person who was qualified or available for translation from or to one dialect of Chinese, and was at the same time second elerk-at the Magistracy, where his presence her lights screened. A boat or two with them was placed in the hands of a Chinese was constantly required. This great public other gear was to judge and jusy and to the clerk and in the belief that she had been lost. It is said more endurant

us of Sir Arthur's promotion we are in-

formed that Messrs Bell and Palmer had

received the orders of K.O.M.G.

this sort of nonsense obtains a certain should hold the position. Mr Parker will A telegram dated Melbourne, May Court. Mr McBean has done so much in Again on the 14th, Henderson, Wright

Pinafore" was a remarkably welcome and on record for many years. pleasant surprise. The attempt was, it may be, an ambitious one, but the pluck that it THE following passengers were booked for manifested and the confidence of the public | Shanghai and Hongkong when the mail lefthat when the 27th Inniskillings do appear | which we received yesterday :-they give an entertainment worth five times the nominal door money that is charged, led, coupled with the good purpose for which this special effort is being made, to all the reserved seats being taken beforehand, and to the house being crowded almost to a condition of uncomfortableness. "Pinafore" took rather a different shape from what we have ever seen it in. Same rubbishy stuff,-a prelude we should fancy the originators and admirers would desire it to be called, was dragged in to open with. No purpose was served by save to give Private Belmag an opportunity of displaying his talent for the broadest farce. Of the Pinafore proper we can scarcely speak too highly. Pte. Belmag as Sir Joseph Porter was really good. His realisation of the part was artistic and thoroughly in the vein of the whole piece. He acted with very much spirit and sang wonderfully well. Mrs Macgee as Little Buttercup was indubitably one of Dear and allowe services were enlisted for the production of this difficult and correspondingly pleasing play. Josephine was taken up by Mrs Campling; and perhaps to her almost as much as any the success of the piece is due. Hebe was entrusted to the most skilful, pretty and efficient, though youthful hands of the little mite (Miss Win-Michael and St. George, in other words, drum), who realised the character and acted has been greated a Knight of the Grand with an intelligence and sang with a sweet-Cross of St. Michael and St. George. This ness that surprised everyone. The Sisters is one of the highest honours that a Colonial | and the Cousins and the Aunts were fair to Governor can well have conferred upon look upon, and active and taking in Thim. There are only between 30 and 40 this parts. Ralph Rackstraw (Ptes Currie) Knights of the Grand Cross of this order | was very fair in some parts and somewhat according to the latest return in Whitaker's weak in others. The character was on Almanack. Among these are their Royal the whole the most poorly sustained of any Highnesses the Prince of Wales, the Duke of in the piece. Capt. Corcoran (Cpl. Griffin) Edinburgh, the Duke of Connaught, the was a careful and correct rendering which Marquis of Lorne, Sir George Bowen, Sir showed the young gentleman undertaking it Hercules Robinson, Sir Garnet Wolseley, capable of great things with practice and the Earl of Dufferin, the Marquis of Nor- tuition. Cpl. Cain as Dick Deudeye was thomanby, Sir Arthur Gordon, Lord Odo roughly good; Sgt. Campling as Boatswain Russell, and other well-known men. The lacked spirit both in his songs and general Grand Cross of the Colonial order is the business. The mise en scene was creditable and pretty and tasteful to a degree. No per-

fusion was encouraged by the receipt, about | the receipt of the last advices from Austrathe same time, of a telegram intimating the lia as to the "lost, missing stolen or promotion of Sir M. C. Kennedy to C.B. strayed" steamer from the Clyde, the Ferret There can, however, be little doubt that originally and the India latterly, with a good few aliases between. By the files to hand yesterday we learn further of the "extraordinary story" as it has well been called "of fraud and rascality, a sort of combination of piracy, forgery, barratry, and wholesale swindling that is almost incredible for its audacity of conception and the wonderful auccess that attended its authors for a time, and, indeed, went far to be complete." The first part of the story we have already given as to the real perpetra- policy of prohibition would not be reversed. tion of the fraud, and the latter part we have also mentioned as to the capture of the ves- the report for the half-year ended the 31st sel. We now read that after leaving home, nominally bound for Marseilles, the Ferret passed Gibraltar, where she reported herself, but at night she doubled back with an altered rig and various disguises and with

drawn from such a limited field. We trust

are given will largely benefit. The second, it

native smuggler! Even our Customs | terpreter himself, is now happily removed. | that her loss was reported from Gibraltar, | interpreter tried again and again, with all will be somewhat asto- It is said that Mr Ng Kwai Shang, who has and it is also asserted—but we very much not long ago, received promotion to the paid to her owners, the Highland Railway Colonial Secretary's Office, as third clerk in | Co. of Inverness. | She is next heard of disthat Department, may be Mr Li Hong Mi's guised and under another name at Cape de to the action of the English Government, successor. We sincerely hope not. The Verde, where supplies of fresh food, &c., position of second clerk in the Magistracy | were obtained and paid for in worthless bills should, almost above every other subor- on London. The next operation was the dinate office in the Colony, be held by an large one of shipping a cargo of coffee at European. Mr Ng Kwai Shang is one of the Brazil, consigned to Marseilles, and then "Cathay" holds equally remarkable most deserving, clever and ambitious young taking it to Capetown and actually selling notions regarding the Hongkong Block- Chinese in the Service, has a fairly it there for £15,000. She then appears to creditable knowledge of English, and an have cleared from Capetown bound for experience and courteous manner and tact Guam, but turned up at Melbourne, where which would stand him in good stead in she was seized, and the gigantic frauds dissuch a position as that of second clerk; covered by the acuteness and vigilance of excuse for calling attention to it is, that but we strongly hold that an European the Melbourne police and Customs officials. currency and possesses some weight at | be well entitled, very shortly, to a long fur- states that the Commissioner of Customs lough; and it would not be for the good of the had received a telegram from the Board of Service, nor would it conduce to the proper | Trade advising the detention of the Ferret conduct of public business, to have such an under the 52nd section of the Merchant port for 1881—see Hongkong Daily Press of | important department as the Magistracy | Shipping Act. On the 7th May, James 11th March—and there note how they want entirely under Chinese and Portuguese. If Henderson, the pretended owner of the the opinion of those who have acted here as steamer, was brought up and remanded for uty free; and how anxious they are to Magistrates were taken, we have every con- a week. Bail was refused. On the 9th, fidence the Government would be thoroughly. Wright, captain of the steamer Ferret, and impressed with this fact. We hope a sensible | Wallace, the purser, were brought before their opium in against the wish of the appointment will be made. It is also stated, the City Court and remanded until the that Mr MacBean has been appointed same date on which it had been ordered that in that port until further orders. The It is well enough known here that the Interpreter in Hindostance to the Supreme | Henderson would also be again brought up.

the way of interpreting in Hindostanee, and Wallace were brought up at the City their import duties even before the goods | Portuguese, and Japanese in the Supreme | Court, charged with forging the ship's leave British waters, is the sole cause of Court, especially in Summary Jurisdiction, register. No evidence was produced, and without getting a penny for it, that we are they were all formally remanded until the glad to see at last some recognition given to following Friday. Our latest advices are not late enough to give us the result of the Admiral was taken on board the Excellent, trial. The case, however, it may be safely. The performance of "The Lass that loved | said, even now promises to rank as one of a Sailor" with the second title of "H.M.S. the most extraordinary that has been put

Per P. & O. steamer Deccan, from Southampton, May 25, Mr John B. Delyon for Hongkong; Mrs Bradfield for Shanghai. Per M. M. steamer Saghalien, from Mar-admiral entered the Navy in 1824. In the seilles,—Mr and Mrs A. Lind, and Mr A. C. attack upon Canton in May, 1841, he had Read for Hongkong. Per M. M. steamer Djemnah, Major A. S. Murray for Hongkong.

SAYS the Amoy Gazette, (June 15):-We have to acknowledge the receipt of copy of the Hongkong Government Gazette. consisting almost entirely of a long speech made by His Excellency the Governor to the Legislative Council on the 3rd instant relating to the Census Returns and the Progress of the Colony. The document has already been published and not unfairly criticised in the Hongkong papers.

A QUEENSLAND correspondent sends the Straits Times the following :--

of them. He, never saw one under the indrunk. He was very anxious that they sincerely wish him the enjoyment of the should settle in Queensland. Sir Arthur private life upon which he now enters. should have known better.

Two Imperial edicts, says the Japan Mail lately issued in China and Japan afford some food for conjecture to persons who attach importance to coincidences. first appeared in Peking early in the present month. It ordered that all military men of standing should hold themselves readiness to be called on. The second was communicated a short time ago to the Kwazoku of Japan by H. E. Iwakura in the Emperor's name. It directed that as many of the young nobles as possible should take service in the army or navy.

Almost everyone in the United States of America is, says the Englishman, at present engaged in the framing of new and original expedients for the suppression of intemperance. Nor is it only in the Union that vigorous measures are being taken. This month a new liquor law came into force at Toronto by which all liquors confiscated in unlicensed premises must be publicly destroyed, and as a beginning ten gallons of lager beer, ten of whisky, and forty bottles of beer were emptied into the sewers, in the presence of a large company. palm of originality, however, for the invention of novel, devices for preventing drunkenness must be awarded to the State of Indiana. Its Legislature is busy with a bill by which every person who desires to drink anything stronger than tea or zoedone must take out a yearly license costing two pounds sterling. The license fees are to go to maintain inebriate asylums, and the license is to be forfeited on the first conviction for drunkenness. The idea of licensing the drinker instead of relying solely upon controlling the licensed vendor of drink is novel, and if the bill passes it

will be interesting to watch its operation. (London & China Express, May 20.) date we have been reliably informed that it is highly improbable that any certificates of the character mentioned will be reissued notwithstanding the demands of the "Liquor Ring? in Siam, as the Government of the United States cordially endorsed the action of the late Consul in prohibiting the sale of liquor by the servants of American citizens; and, moreover, that the King of Siam received a privated etter from General Grant some months ago, in which the most positive assurance was conveyed that the At the half-yearly meeting of the P. and O. Company, to be held on the 2nd prox.. March last will be presented, and an interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be recommended.

In an assault case tried last week at New-

castle two Chinamen were among the wit-

his force, and when effecting a smash the full reports of the trial of Regina and Page pieces flew in a dozen directions, causing at Canton, from the 16th to 25th of Febeen in the Magistracy since 1873, and who, doubt the truth of it—that insurance was clerks, reporters, and policemen to how bruary, 1881, and the comments of the their heads with a sudden and appreciable Hong Kong Daily Press and the China Mail sense of self-preservation, and no little on the subject, and there see how every amusement for a time prevailed in Court. point was overruled against the Chinese The interpreter then repeated after the Government in their attempt to prevent the clerk the following affirmation or Chinese noxious drug coming here, and every effort oath :- "You shall tell the truth and the made to bring Page in a criminal. whole truth; the saucer is cracked, and if some member of the Society get a member you do not tell the truth your soul will be of Parliament to ask for information. cracked like the saucer." The second saucer was handed to another witness, who of Commerce Annual Meeting Report went through the same form, but being a 1881-see Hong Kong Daily Press of 11th more powerful man, he succeeded at the March-and there note how they want the second attempt in demolishing the article, so-called "blockade,"(1) removed, that they though at the expense of a finger severely may run opium into China almost duty

Vestnik, an officer on board the Russian &c., &c .- so that your Society may be man-of-war Razboinik, speaks in high terms | blinded to the real difficulty, i.e. getting of some athletic sports which he had witnessed there on the part of the seamen and officers of the English squadron. After extolling the "fine forms" and "athletic skill" of the "sportsmen," he says that the strength displayed by some of the English as fact. seamen was "amazing." "For instance, commencing with throwing 15-pounder weights (19 Russian pounds), a number actually went on till they threw 30-pound weights. This will show what the English are able to do with their athletic training. for our strongest Russian seamen could not

go beyond 24 pounds." The following are some of the latest movements of some of the French men-ofwar for the China Station. The Kerouelen. homeward bound, arrived from China at Algiers on the 8th inst. She is to remain Duconedic, en route from Cochin China, arrived on the 4th April at Pointe-de-Galle, and left on the 5th for Aden. The Lutin left Cherbourg for China, via the Suez

Canal, on the 5th inst. Admiral Ting continued his examination of the naval establishments at Portsmouth on the 12th and 13th inst., having devoted adjudicated Bankrupt. an entire day to an inspection of the Naval Hospital and Museum at Haslar. The gunnery ship, where he witnessed an electric ! broadside, and subsequently visited the Vernon, torpedo school. Admiral Ting and other Chinese officers were entertained at dinner on the 14th inst. by the Commanderin-Chief at Portsmouth (Admiral A. P. Ryder). The party left for London on the

17th inst. A number of Chinese naval officers will visit Portsmouth in the course of the next few months, for the purpose of being instructed in modern gunnery, and in the use of the tornedo. - Vice-Admiral Philp Somerville died in Dublin on the 12th inst. The deceased

charge of the boats of the Minerva, Sulimany, and Marion transports, and in October of the same year he was honourably mentioned in the despatches of Sir Hugh Gough for the able manner in which he assisted in landing the troops at the taking of Chusan. He was similarly employed at the capture of Chapoo. He was promoted to be commander in 1848, and became captain in 1857. In 1870 he went on the retired list, became retired rear-admiral in 1875, and retired vice-admiral in 1879. A correspondent writes : - Sir John Smale, who has for twenty years filled the posts of Attorney-General and Chief Justice

at Hougkong, has left the Colony. Before leaving the good people of Hongkong pre sented him with an address. It was felt that after so long a residence amongst them Sir Arthur Kennedy, Governor of Queens they could hardly allow him to leave their land, during a late tour through the North- shore without some kindly recognitions. ern ports, gave serious offence to the Euro- and however much some of the signatories. pean Miners by eulogising the Chinese. Hes disagreed with his conduct and administrasaid he governed 40,000 of them for five years | tion of the Come they same those views for in Hongkong without legislative assistance | the nonce. The address of the Attorneyand he had no trouble in doing so., In his General, Mr O'Malley, in the Court was estimation they could do all that Europeans | simply a caricature, and no one but a man that they could do the mough they | who has kissed the "Blarney Stone" could had a plurality of wives they never beat any have dealt out such panegyries. Our own views have been so often expressed that we fluence of opium and they did not get need say no more on his career, but most

> A correspondence has taken place in the Pall Mall Gazette since the last mail was despatched concerning an article which has been published by Mr E. H. House - who will be well remembered by residents in Japan as recently editor of the now defunct Tokio Times-in the Atlantic Monthly, and which is apparently a continuation of the articles levelled at H.M.'s representative in that country. The article itself is simply a collection of abuses to show the enormities which are alleged to have been committed. It brings up subjects which entirely disprove themselves. It is not necessary for us to reproduce any of the letters which have been published, but we may state that, with the exception of the first letter, which provoked the discussion, all are intended to uphold the character of

our Minister there. Re.u. des Deux Mondes for April has an article by M. Edmond Plauchut, called "Les Chinois et les Russes au Kouldia." The writer gives the points conceded to Russia by the new treaty, and asserts that besides the money payment a valley has been ; ven, as well as a right for Russian subjects to reely pass throughout China. There is also a history of the Dangans, and an account of the suppression of the rebellion, with a graphic account of the barbarities practised by the Chinese. The whole article is written in a vigorous style, and although perhaps not quite accurate in some details, is very readable.

CORRESPONDENCE.

REGINA V. PAGE. To the Editor of the FRIEND OF CHINA. Canton, 12th March, 1881. Sir,—The following may interest the

members of your Society. A trial of a Chinese revenue officer—a calling it his confession of guilt! -I am led to give you this information because I see a letter over your signature in the Daily News, which contains these remarkable, almost prophetic words, "when in truth our officials have done their utmost to prevent that convention from diminish- soner had been shipped as Chief Mate on ing the import of the poison into China by board his ship, and that he was discharged a single chest," and could you add this at his own request when the vessel arrived sentence to the clause you would still be here. He identified the watch. within the mark, "on the contrary, if. emugglers try to run it into the country and are opposed, they fire upon the Chinese

I should advise your Society to get the Again try to get the Hong Kong Chamber

free: and how anxious they are to put for Writing from Hongkong to the Cronstadt ward other pleas—as to piece goods, sugar, their opium in against the wish of the

Lastly, see how the late crown prosecutor, fearing the result of a future appeal, wants his version of the Page trial to be accepted-Yours truly,

Law Notice. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. (Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting (hief Justice.)

June, 10 a.m.—Suit No. 8, Remedios v. Hip Tye.-Hearing.

In Probate 11 a.m. In the goods of Un Hing Leong, deceased.—Petition by Hu Sz To Shi, the widow, for Letters of Ad-

IN BANKRUPTCY. -- In the matter

Police Inte ligence H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police

· Magistrate).

Wednesday, June 22. IMPUDENT LARCENY SMARTLY PUNISHED. Li Chau Yon, 15, a coolie, was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment in solitary confinement, and to six hours' imprisonment in the stocks for stealing one catty of medicine, value about 80 cents, on the 21st. | arrive very shortly to take up the post. This was a case of snatching herbs from the shop of a medicine seller in Bonham

DISORDERLY CONDUCT. orderly conduct on the 21st, was fined \$10, | Moorhead, Commissioner of Customs at in default one month's imprisonment with Ningpo. hard labour. The case was a peculiar and interesting one. It will be quite well understood from the following summary of

yesterday called on him to arrest an Euro- Foochow, of Dr. Christiernssen, the Vicepean whom he pointed out and who was Consul to this port, for Sweden and then walking along Queen's Road. The Norway. coolie said the European had not paid his | H.E. Senor Rodriguez, the new Spanish rickshaw hire. From enquirieshe had made | Minister to Peking, remains in Shanghai he found that the European had never had | for five or six weeks, awaiting the arrival this coolie's 'risckshaw at all. that he had charged the European believing returning to Shanghai on October next, that he had been drunk and that he could when he will proceed to Annam and Siam, thus be able to get money from him. This to which Courts he is also accredited. a common practice among chair-coolies. Defendant said he carried the foreigner from Queen's Road Central to East Street between 4 and 5 o'clock. The European denied that he had used the chair. drinking, but knew what he was about.

son, gave corroborative evidence. He had not used this vehicle, but another which he had paid, No. 27.

The coolie who was defendant alleged that he had been asked by another chair coolie who had carried the European, to keep the man who had used his chair, and half not paid him, in sight. This was all he

A chair coolie whom the defendant said was the coolie to whom he alluded swore the Chinese, which proves fatal in the large there was not a word of truth in this. The case is one which exposes for the first time one of the most iniquitous nuisances of the Colony from which hundreds have suffered, and which it would be well if something were done to relieve, not so much perhaps, he community as all

LARCENY. Wong Asan, 45, and Cheung Ahang 28, the first a hawker, and the second unemployed, were charged with the unlawful possession of one pair of silk trowsers, and being convicted, were each sentenced to were difficult to obtain), four months' imprisonment with hard

Both had been previously convicted.

STEALING CROCKERY WARE. Ng A-I, for stealing crockery ware, value \$2, was sentenced to four months with hard labour.

U Acho. 30, unemployed, and U Atak, late census returns the population of the 30. also unemployed, who were charged colony is now 116,000, being an increase of with keeping an agency for the sale of Wei Sing lottery tickets, were now again brought taken. up. Mr Dennys appeared for the defence. There was no further evidence presented, and the defendants were discharged.

of a gold watch, a gold chain and some Parker on the 4th, all well, but next perial, white 4/4, 141 cents, 5/4, 171 cents, money, total value \$207, also with attempt- morning all were down with fever; they 6/4, 201 cents, Red Check, 4/4, 161 cents, ing to steal a boat value \$50 op the 18th have all, however, since recovered with 5/4, 187 cents, 6/4, 217 cents per yard : instant. The offence was committed on the exception of the cook. Watson des- Cargo Ginger in Syrup, (Chyloong) \$3.70. board the German three-masted schooner cribes the whole country as easy for rail- Mandarin \$4.20. Young Stem \$5.75, robbed. The accused, why had been former- excellent, and there is plenty of ballast, \$5.40 per case of 6 jars. Soy, \$3.85 per British subject—has just been brought to a ly employed on board the ship, had gone on but timber is scarce. The captain of the picul conclusion before Chief Justice French and board. Somehow or other during the night schooner Pearl reports a good scaport at a jury. He was charged for murder by the and knowing where these things were Point Parker. All along the coast there By recent advices from Bangkok rumours | consular authorities of his nation here, | kept, he had found it easy work to appro- are high sand ridges, and plenty of fresh reached us to the effect that the question of though no one ever perferred a complaint priate them. He was just leaving the water. The survey party proceed overland reached as we the enect that the question of against him—nay more, when on his trial, vessel by the Captain's gig surreptitiously to Normantown, and will meet the Pearl Hole chop. Consular protection was being considered at as the Chinese authorities all through pro- lowered, when he was discovered by a at Kimberley. the United States Consulate. Since that tested against the legality of the trial, no Chinaman and reported by him to the Brisbane, May 18.—The population of evidence was found upon which to convict second mate who went to see him. The the census district of Brisbane has increashim, and the crown lawyers sought/ his man said he had come on board the wrong ed 13,000 in 10 years or nearly 71 per cent. conviction on the very plea of his innodence, ship, and the second mate, not at the time | The population of the Municipality amounts which the man's legal advisers put up, suspecting anything wrong, called the Cap- to nearly 22,858. tain's sampan and sent him on shore. He only found out his loss afterwards. . . A Constable gave evidence as to the property stolen having been found in the pri-

soner's room in the Sailors' Home. I The Captain gave evidence that the pri-

The prisoner was on the 20th committed to take his trial at the Criminal Sessions. The case was sent back by the Attorney and George of Wales, are serving as midcustoms officers, and when the fire is General to be disposed of summarily, owing shipmen. She reports that the squadron returned, and a smuggler meets a well- to the uncertain stay of the ship in harbour.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Honor the Acting Chief Justice, F. Snowden, Esq.) Wednesday, June 22.

Ho Aiu, assaulting and wounding and occasioning bodily harm; and three charges of previous summary conviction. The Judge said the prisoner was a very

had fellow. He had been convicted previous occasions. The sentence of the Court would be imprisonment for one year with hard labour.

Lung Akin Tsun, two charges of maliciously wounding.

The Jury had made a recommendation to mercy. There was nothing against his character, so far as the Judge knew. The case had apparently arisen out of jealousy, but this was no excuse. He would be sentenced to three months with hard labour on the first count, and at the expiration of that to another two months on the second count.

Tang Achieung, larceny by a servant, The Judge said the was afraid the prisoner must be a very bad fellow." would be sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour, the first and to note in prices. last months in solitary confinement.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.—Thursday, 23rd | iron, was sentenced to three months with | the larger portion of the transactions have

ting the commission of a felony. which the offence was committed were worse | have maintained a firm attitude throughout. than the offence itself, as prisoner had re- and though it seems evident that buyers presented himself to be a police constable. are not disposed to continue any large He had information which showed that operations at present rates, yet natives have prisoner had been a bad fellow for years. shown no inclination to induce further The sentence would be nine months with | business by materially lowering their prices,

China.

We learn that a brother of the brated General Fang of Swatow fame is on his way from Foochow to fill the appointment of Acting Taotai at Chang Chow. We learn that a new Haifong (Magistrate) has been appointed to relieve the present one at this port, and that he is expected to

SHANGHAI.

We hear that Mr Kleinwächter, Commissioner of Imperial Maritime Customs at Ng Asau, 26, a 'rickshaw coolie, for dis- Chinkiang, is to exchange posts with Mr to date :- June 8, S. S. Anchises; Congou

Dr. Focke, Consul-General for Germany. has returned to Shanghai, by the Tokio

P.S. Geo. Rea deposed that defendant | We notice the arrival by the Haesan from

Believed of two Secretaries. He will then go north,

TIENTSIN.

The country between this and the border winds and lack of rain. The wheat, now The European in question, Geo. Sander- ripe, will scarcely return half a yield. millet, large and small, is two or three inches above the ground and being hoed. but unless rain comes soon, it is feared it cannot grow much.

Yesterday we had a fine rain here which. if extensive, will do an immense amount of good. It came down gently for hours, and was drunk up by the thirsty soil as fast as There is a great deal of small-pox among

majority of cases. Among adults there is considerable low fever. A second wire is being put up on the telegraph poles, which is a part of the Shanghai line, to be pushed forward to

completion as rapidly as possible. The rumours in the country are dying away, and the usual quiet prevails. Some dozen or more new camps—each for 500 troops-were established along the line of the canal, between this and Teh-chow. Shantung, last fall. All are occupied at

present with either cavalry or infantry, the For Europe,....... latter predominating, (though exact figures

AUSTRALIAN ITEMS. Wellington, May 9.- A despatch has been received announcing that the royal assent has been given to the Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage Bill.

Prendergast has been knighted. -Hobart, May 11 .-- According to nearly 17,000 since the last census was Buds, \$12.50 per picul. Sales: nil. Stock:

May 9.—The Census returns of Sydney and suburbs, show a population of 220,000. The population of Adelaide is 37,900, with a good increase in the suburbs. Brisbane, May 12.—The Transconti-John Olison was charged with the larceny nental Survey Party arrived at Point Louisa, the second mate of which was the man | way construction. Nearly all the soil is | Cargo (Manloong), \$3.55. Young Stem

Wellington, May 19.—The population of New Zealand is 489,500.

THE DETACHED SQUADRON. The following telegrams from Australian papers to hand yesterday are of interest:-Albany, May 11 .- H.M.S. Bacchante arrived here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with her rudder disabled. This is the vessel in which the Royal Princes, Albert Victor

left the Cape of Good Hope on the 9th merited death, the British officer who is and the difficulties in the way of asking the april, and that fair weather was experienced engaged on the part of China in defending prisoner to the primary of castle two Uninamen were among the witnesses. A policeman was sent to purchase the revenue, and this, too, with the appropriate two china saucers, and on his return one of the English Government, is taken up them was placed in the hands of a Chinese by the consul here, though the Chinese witness, who, kneeling down, attempted to Government employing him insist that the witness, who, kneeling down, attempted to man has committed no crime, notwithstan next day; with hard labour.

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for Albany, temporary steering gear being rigged by means of some spare spars. The accident occurred in 40 south latitude and 120° east longitude. The disabled rudder will be examined to-day, and the necessary frequire effected. The squadron was last . cen by the Bacchante on the evening of the The prisoners were sentenced to-day as 11th instant; but the whole of the vessels are to rendezvous ten miles south of Cape

Otway on the 19th instant May 17 .- The radder of H.M.S. Bacchante is quite disabled, and it will take several days to complete repairs. May 19 .- If the detention of H.M.S.

Bacchante should be extended, it is probable. that the royal princes will proceed to Adelaide per the mail steamer. Wellington, May 20. - The Detached Squadron with the Royal Princes has been

sighted from Cape Otway. Three vessels of the detached squadron have arrived in Hobson's Bay, and the fourth has been sent back to accommany the

Commercial.

MESSIS DEACON & Co.'s Canton Market Report, dated 21st June, says:-Our last report was dated 7th instant.

Conqous.—The settlements given below were all made in the early part of the fortnight under review, and there is no change Moderate contracts are reported at Macao. Scented Teas.—A much quieter tone has

Chan Afuk, charged with stealing some prevailed throughout the past two weeks; consisted of common to fair grades, which have been taken at former prices. Medium Cheung Wa Shing, for aiding and abet- te s have been neglected, but fine parcels, which are scarce and have been in some The Judge said the circumstances under little demand, command full prices. Teamen their reason being, that leaf still continues high in the country. Scenting flower has:

been abundant and cheap. Pekoes have been in fair enquiry; "short leaf" teas have found buyers at Tls. 12½ a 17 per picul, and "new make" kinds at Tls. 18 a 21 picul. There is still but little request for "long leaf" sorts, and only , triffing business has been done in the better kinds at Tls. 23 a 24 per picul The following is a summary of the fort-

night's business :— Congou, 2.000 boxes at Tls. 13 a 20 per picul; Scented Caper, 16,600 boxes at Tls 113 a 28 per picul; Scented Orange Pekoe, 12,400 boxes at Tls. 125 a a 28 per picul. Export of the various descriptions of Teas shipped from Canton Waters (Hongkong, Canton, and Macao) to Great Britain 107,345 lbs., S. Caper 61,698 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 19,980 lbs., Green 1250 lbs., total 190,273 lbs.; 9, S. S. Khiya, Congou 46,038 lbs., S. Caper 151,977 lbs., S. O. Pekoc 42,797 lbs., total 240,812 lbs.; 13, S. S. Hector, Congou 59,651 lbs., S. Caper 73,353 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 13,655 lbs.; total 146,659 lbs.; 16. S. S. Iraonaddy, S. Caper 128,352 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 49,245 lbs., total 177,597 lbs. making, with previous shipments, a total for the season of 3.569,011 lbs., against

4,838,548 lbs., for season 1880-81. Silk.—There are still no transactions in this article to report. The stock in Canton is said to be about 200 bales of different kinds, and arrivals are coming forward daily. The quality of second crop is good. In the absence of business we do not attempt to give quotations, suffice it to say, that natives are asking \$395 per picul for Kowkong" No. 4 Tsatlee, and on that

There is opposition on the part of Chi nese to the use of the Condition House, which is now in working order. The bulk of silkmen refuse to sell on "Condition terms." and it may be some time before a satisfactory understanding is come to. Long-reels.—Settlements are 50 piculs of

the usual sorts. Re, reels.—No contracts have been report ed, and \$460 per picul is asked for good No. 3 grade.

Waste. - We do not hear of any recent settlements, and the prices now asked preclude dealings; the quotation for No. 2 Gum is \$115 per picul, a price never before heard of. Export of Silk.—Export to date:—To

London, nil: to Continent, 58 bales: to America, 10 boxes; to 333 piculs ; Total. 10 boxes; and 333 piculs. Of Waste, 484 bales; and Pierced Cocoons, nil —for Europe.

> SETTLEMENTS FOR THE FORTNIGHT. 1881-82.

nil bales. 200 bales. United States. &c., Re-reels,... nil boxes. 200 boxes. Bombay, 50 pls.

DRUGS AND SPICES.—Cassia Lignea: New Look Poo and Loting are quoted in mats \$7.65, and \$7.90 in boxes. Sales: 400 piculs. Stock: 3,000 piculs. Old Loting is quoted at \$7.75 in mats and \$8.00 in boxes. Sales: Wellington, May 21.—Chief Justice nil. Stock : 2,400 piculs. Tai Wo is quoted at \$7.95 in mats, and \$8.20 in boxes. Sales: the mil. Stock, 16,750 piculs. Old Tai Wo is quoted at \$7.75 in mats, and \$8.00 in boxes. Sales: nil. Stock: 1,200 piculs. Cassia

> SUNDRIES, -Fire Crackers, 72 a 77 cents per box. Vermilion, \$30.00 a \$31.00 per box. Matting, Fine contract, White 4/4, 111 cents, 5/4, 131 cents, 6/4, 16 cents, per vird: Red Check, 4/4, 13 cents, 5/4, 15 cents, 6/4, 17t cents, Double Extra Im-

about 1,100 pigs; the closing quotation being \$6.10 per picul for both L.B. and

Quicksilver—Is quoted \$58 per picul.

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str. Conquest. For San Francisco. - City of Tokio, str P. G. Carvill, C. F. Sargent, Highlande Rockhurst.

DEPARTURES. - From Whampon - For London.--None.

For New York.—None. From Hongkong. -For London. -Anchists, str., Corea, Hector, str., Cyclons, str. For New York.—Haydn Brown, Pyrmont. Anton Gunther: Woodville. For San Francisco. - Oceanic, btr.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

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Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the fol- Masonic Hall. Zetland Street. lowing notice of the China Review :- "This. is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the fumber now before us, is intended to occupy a resition, as regards China and theneighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important atores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable : and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members | Queen's Road Central. of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, EWEN, FRICKEL & Co. and who are severally represented in the hist number of the Leview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh. century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only bistorically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the . Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes," and "Queries" are destined t find a place in its pages also. It is to b hoved that this opening for contribution on Chinese subjects may evoke a simila degree of literary zeal to that which we displayed during the lifetime of its prede cessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insur

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matter may, however, be enclosed, if the 2. The following cannot be transmitted: whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substa ces, Commercial Papers signify such papers Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, as, though Written by Hand, do not bear Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever the character of an actual or personal correis dangerous to the Mails, or likely to bespondence, such as Arvoices, deeds, copied come offensive or injurious in transit. music, &c. The charge on them is the same

as for books, but, whatever the weight of 3. Parcels will as a general rule be fora packet containing any partially written warded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail l'acket. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for trans-The sender of any Registered Article mission, and of delaying delivery in case may accompany it with a Resurn Receipt the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility The limit of weight for Books and Comis accepted with regard to any parcel, but the sys em of Registration will secure the 4 lbs. l'atterns for such offices are limite; sonders against any but a very remote proto 8 ounces, and must not exc ed these bability of loss.

dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Purcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

The Union may be taken to comprise It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs Danish, French, Notherlands, Portuguese

Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief 2. This Regulation prohibits the sending countries not in the Union are the Ausof Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the a ample of no value.

in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong im mediately the loss was discovered, th envelope being invariably forwarded with gistration, 10: Newspapers, 2: Books and such application unless it also is lost.

Money Order Regulations.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.-Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first oppor tunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50 or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same verson, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day; and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived. The commission is as follows :-

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents.

Local and Intercolonial Orders. Op to \$25 or £5.....25 cents. , \$50 or £10....50 . ,, 5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at

Hongkong and Shanghai. 6. - Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques and Japan, may deliver them to the Post | are crossed). It can then be paid only

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee velopes containing Patterns may be wholly on payment of an additional commission closed if the nature of the contents be first in case of loss of an order, nec saity for exhibited or stated to the Postmaster topping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money

> B. -If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged ; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be 9 .- No order can be paid until the advice

relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied

A dollar rate for drawing on the United alling dom is in force at Shanghai. nature of the contents was discovered.

· Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day,

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Barbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Fections, con mencing Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore h., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Feddar's Whart. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3, From Novelty Iron Works to the Barbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to Bast Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

rection of the Postmaster General.	Vessel's Name.	10.	Captain.	Flag a		Tons.	Date of Arrival	. 1	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
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stches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Ish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever	Cleveland	8 c	Hatvey	Brit.	atr				aldine Matheson & Co.	Hoihow, dzc.	24th, daylight
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me offensive or injurious in transit.	Geelong	21	Atkina	. Krit.	SIT.				P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	241h, daylight
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ight of selecting the opportunity for trans-	Bailoong				atr. atr.				Douglas Lapraik & Co. Capt. Conner		K'loon Dock
ission, and of delaying delivery in case	Hwai Yuen				str				O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	0717 2
he number of parcels is such as to retard	Julieta	. 5 1	Arias	pan,			1	- '-	Melchers & Co.	Manila vustralian Ports	25th inst.
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onders against any but a very remote pro-	Midlothian	. 2	c heater	Brit.	atr.	827	June	ļ٠	Order	Saigon	nest tone
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3. The limits of weight allowed are as	C. F. Sar, ent	4	k äger	er.	bae				4 Vogel & Co.	London & Hambu	rg
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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